IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN ABUSED

SENSOR DURING ANALYTE MEASUREMENT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2008, please consider the following remarks. It is believed that no fees are due, but if fees are deemed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fee.